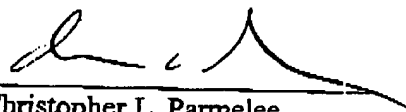


Remarks

Claims 17 and 18 have been amended to remove multiple dependency language. Claims 1-18 remain pending. Entry of the amendment before calculating the extra claim fees for the U.S. National Stage is respectfully requested. As a result, the Total Fees Due associated with Applicants' Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated June 17, 2005 should be \$940.00 rather than the \$2700.00 as shown on Page 2.

Favorable consideration of the pending claims is requested. The undersigned will be happy to discuss any aspect of the application by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

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